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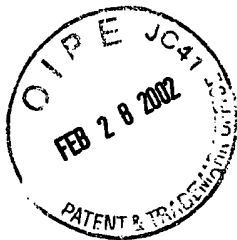
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A filter cartridge comprising a strip, long fiber non-woven fabric prepared using a spun bonding method, the fabric comprising a thermoplastic fiber in which at least a part of fiber intersections is adhered, wherein the strip, long fiber non-woven fabric is wound around a perforated cylinder in a twill form.